



## **PATENT**

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In re Application of

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For:

IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS HAVING FUNCTION OF AUTOMATICALLY SELECTING ONE OF

SHEET FEEDERS, METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND

STORAGE MEDIUM

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## SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the application as indicated prior to examination on the merits.